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Title: COMPUTER WITH SECURITY FUNCTION AND METHOD THEREFOR		

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31,
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submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of
Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 13.

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